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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Declaration and Power of Attorney; (2) Offer to Surrender
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attached for that purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in
our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All
correspondence should be directed to our new address given
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Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Sir:

The assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified reissue application is CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA as evidenced by the assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at reel 7504, frame 0219, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our new address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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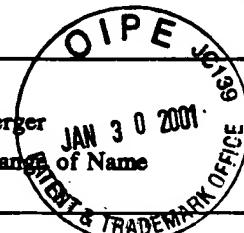
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ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, NAOKI NISHIMURA

citizen of Japan

residing at 1-15-22, Ohmoriinishi, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan

hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **Canon Kabushiki Kaisha**

a corporation of Japan

having a place of business at 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to **MAGNETOOPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD USING THE MEDIUM**

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on February 15, 1995 and accorded Serial No. 08/389,579

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND I authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

AND I hereby covenant that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in the United States for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to me pertaining to me said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent protection for said inventions in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of April, 1995

Witness:

Yoichi Osato

Naoki Nishimura

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO
REISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1,172

Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in
United States Letters Patent No. 5,831,944, hereby assents to the
above-identified application to reissue such Letters Patent.

CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Date: January 17, 2001

By: Nobuyoshi Tanaka
Nobuyoshi Tanaka, Ph.D.
Title: Director, Board Member,
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OFFER TO SURRENDER LETTERS PATENT

Sir:

The undersigned Applicant for the above-identified application for the reissue of Letters Patent No. 5,831,944 for an invention of a MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING INFORMATION FROM A MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING THREE LAYERS, granted to him on November 3, 1998, of which

Canon Kabushiki Kaisha is now sole owner by assignment, and on
whose behalf and with whose assent the reissue application is
made, hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent.

APPLICANT

Naoki Nishimura
NAOKI NISHIMURA

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